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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/763,750; Filed: June 4, 2001 For: Superoxide Dismutase as a Vaccine Antigen

Inventors:

Gorringe et al.

Our Ref:

1581.0780000/RWE/FRC

Sir:

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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Large Entity;
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